

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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Emergency Landing of Army Helicopters
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any exercise to land army helicopters on highways, roads, desert and hilly areas in the emergency situation; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which this effort has been successful?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) & (b): Helicopters, by virtue of their capability of vertical take-off and landing, can land and take-off from highways, roads, desert and hilly areas in emergency situations based on the pilot's judgment and capability of equipment. A number of rescue, relief and humanitarian operations including casualty evacuation are regularly undertaken from such locations by helicopters of Army.
